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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 2 at line 12 and ending on page 3, line 4 has been amended as follows:

In order to help prevent delivery of computer disk drives having defects in storage media to end users, disk drives are typically tested for such defects. According to a typical testing procedure, data is written to the storage media in a test pattern. The test pattern is then read from the storage media and the results of the read operation are compared to the expected results. For example, a signal produced in the channel of a hard disk drive as a result of reading the test pattern may be periodically sampled, and the amplitudes of the samples may be compared to the expected amplitudes. A signal indicating the detection of a defect may be generated if a sampled value is less than the corresponding expected value. For further information regarding a method and apparatus used to detect flaws in storage media, see U.S. Patent Application No. ~~_____~~ 09/848089 filed ~~_____~~ May 2, 2001, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FLAW DETECTION IN SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLING (PRML) READ CHANNELS USING POST PROCESSED DIGITAL FILTERS" to Curtis Egan, and assigned to the assignee of the present invention, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.